3rd April, 1988 to the effect that a World Health Organisation team which toured India recently to evaluate cancer relief programme has urged the Government to relax drug laws to help cancer patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The Government of India gave permission to the visit of India, by the following two temporary WHO Advisers on Cancer Pain Relief Programme during March, 1988.

(i) Dr. Fumikazu Takada, Saltama, JAPAN.

(ii) Prof. Charies Cleeland, Wisconsin, USA.

They were accompanied by the following experts in Cancer Pain Relief;

(i) Dr. Robert Kalko, Connecticut, USA.

(ii) Mr. George Heidrick, Wisconsin, USA.

The team has not submitted any report to Government so far.

Banning of strikes by teachers and students

993. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received suggestions recently from Members of Parliament urging the Central Government to ensure that strikes by teachers students and workers in schools and colleges and other educational instituions must be strictby banned; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Airport at Nariman Point, Bombay

994. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI:
SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert committee has been set up to examine the proposal to establish Short Take Off and Landing (STOL) airport at Nariman Point in Bombay in addition to the existing airport; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) On a suggestion that there should be a STOLPORT in Bombay City, the International Airports Authority of India has constituted a Committee of officers of the I.A.A.I., D.G.C.A., Vayudoot, Pawan Hans, etc. to examine the preposition in all its aspects.

Improvement in in-flight kitchen service

995. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps recently to improve its in-flight kitchen services on the IA and AI; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?